

Young Water Professionals Danube Regional Workshop

Date: Friday, May 4th

Time: 11:30 – 14:00

Location: Sigmund Freud

Moderation: Katerina Schilling, IAWD and Emma Weisbord, IWA

Simultaneous Translation: No

Context and objective

The Young Water Professionals (YWP) Danube Regional Workshop will gather the chairs of existing YWP chapters in the Danube regions, YWP interested in setting-up a chapter, as well as YWP strongly involved in YWP activities in their countries.

The workshop will introduce the International Water Associations as well as the YWP Initiative and will focus on three items, (i) raise awareness about the opportunities to be a YWP chapter as well as national/international connection, (ii) what are the main challenges in creating/managing a YWP chapter (iii) teaming up potential and existing YWP chapters in a mentor/mentee relationship.

Time	Content	Speaker	
11:30	20'	Welcomes and introductions to think a bit differently	Katerina Schilling, IAWD Emma Weisbord, IWA
11:50	20'	Introduction of benefits to being an IWA approved YWP Chapter through stories: moving from local, to national to international – the different uses for IWA YWP Chapters	Arlinda Ibrahimllari, IWA EWL StC Katerina Schilling, IAWD
12:10	15'	Background on last year's outcomes and progress	Katerina Schilling, IAWD
12:25	20'	Present the MINIMUM guidelines for being an IWA YWP Chapter & Brainstorm on uses	Emma Weisbord, IWA
12:45	15'	Group contribution to the Measures of Success (MoS) for an IWA YWP chapter	Emma Weisbord, IWA
13:00	20'	Based on the briefing of the guidelines, high level aims and the MoS previously established: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> what are the main challenges you see to creating an IWA YWP Chapter and being successful 	Emma Weisbord, IWA

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> from these top challenges, select the top 3 greatest challenges as a group 	
13:20	20'	Breakout discussions: "How Can We..." style. Defining "WE" as IWAHQ, IAWD and the YWP chapter network	Facilitated by: Arlinda Ibrahimllari, IWA EWL StC Katerina Schilling, IAWD Emma Weisbord, IWA
13:40	10'	Feedback from breakout sessions to the group – solutions and plan of actions	Kirsten de Vette, IWA Katerina Schilling, IAWD
13:50	10'	Team up as mentor/mentee or groups on specific "How Can We" solutions	All participants
14:00		End of Workshop and Lunch	

Workshop Exercise Facilitators: Katerina Schilling (IAWD) and Emma Weisbord (IWA),

Workshop Participants:

Albania: Arlinda Ibrahimllari, Chair of Albanian YWP Chapter, Chair of IWA Emerging Water Leaders Steering Committee

Austria: Anna Pomassl, Member of Austrian YWP Chapter Steering Committee
Verena Schaidreiter, Member of Austrian YWP Chapter
Oliver Maennicke, Member of Austrian YWP Chapter

Croatia: Josip Rubesa, Secretary of Croatian YWP Chapter

Czech Republic: Iva Johanidesová, Chair of Czech YWP Chapter

Hungary: Timea Hanzel, Member of Hungarian YWP Chapter Steering Committee

International: Christian Loderer, IWA Emerging Water Leaders Steering Committee

Kosovo: Sokol Xhafa, Chair of Kosovar YWP Chapter

Montenegro: Sanja Bujsa, YWP

Serbia: Stevo Lavrnic, YWP

Slovakia: Michal Holubec, Chair of Slovakian YWP Chapter

Ukraine: Viktoria Iskova, YWP